At a General Meeting of the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houſes and Proctors, of the Univerſity of Oxford, Jan. 14. 1733-4.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made of ſeveral Irregularities in the Behaviour, Apparel, and Habits, of ſome of the younger Students of the Univerſity, to the great Diſhonour of the Government thereof; We, taking into Conſideration the ill Conſequence of ſuch Violation of our good Statutes, and Conſtitutions, have, in this preſent Meeting, Unanimouſly reſolved, that the Statutes, relating thereunto, ſhall be ſtrictly put in Execution againſt all Offenders whatſoever; and, that no Perſon may plead ignorance, do hereby admoniſh them of their particular Duties, as contained in the Statutes hereafter mentioned.

Firſt, All Scholars, whether in the Streets, or any other publick Places, are to pay a decent Reſpect to their Seniors, in ſuch Manner, as is ſet forth in the Statute, *Tit.* XV. *Sect.* 1. under Penalty of being ſuſpended from their Degrees, or ſuch other Penalties, as are therein mention'd. Mr Vice-Chancellor, and the Proctors, are by the ſaid Statute, to Uſe their Endeavours that ſuch Reſpect be paid, and all Maſters of Arts are puniſhable, if they do not exact it.

Secondly, No Scholar of what Degree, Standing or Quality ſoever, ſhall appear within the Precincts of the Univerſity, without the Gown, and Cap, belonging to his Order; more particularly, no Commoner ſhall wear a Square Cap, excepting thoſe who are authorized ſo to do; neither ſhall any Perſons whatſoever preſume to wear Square Caps cover'd with Velvet; neither ſhall they affect to wear gay colour'd Cloaths, Lace, or Embroidery, but manly, decent, and modeſt Apparel. *Tit.* XIV. *Sect.* 1, 2, 3.

Thirdly, No Scholar ſhall preſume to frequent the publick Houſes of any kind, or Cooks Shops, *Tit.* XV. *Sect.* 5. or, at any time, loiter in the Tradeſmen's Houſes, or idlely wander about the Streets, *Tit.* XV. *Sect.* 2. eſpecially on Sundays, and Holydays, in the time of Divine Service, when they are obliged to repair to the Church, or Chappel, where the Univerſity Sermon is preach'd, and there to continue, in their proper Places, and, with ſerious Attention, 'till the Sermon is ended. *Tit.* XVI. *Sect.* 10.

Fourthly, No Scholar ſhall appear in the Streets, or any other Place, within the Precincts of the Univerſity, with any ſort of Arms, under pretence of Exerciſe, or Recreation; neither ſhall they be allowed to have Dogs, Guns, or Nets, for the deſtroying of Game, to the Injury of others, and the Loſs of their own Time. *Tit.* XV. *Sect.* 7.

Fifthly, No Scholar ſhall appear in the Streets, or be found in any publick, or private Houſe, after Nine of the Clock at night, upon ſuch Penalties as are mention'd *Tit.* XV. *Sect.* 6.

Sixthly, All Tutors are to take care that their Pupils conform themſelves to the aforeſaid Statutes, under the Penalty *Tit.* III. *Sect.* 2. And in ſuch Caſes above-mention'd, where the Maſters of the Streets have authority over the Scholars, they are hereby ſtrictly required to do their Duty, according to the Statute *Tit.* XVII. *Sect.* 6.

N.B. All Tradeſmen whatſoever are hereby required to give no credit to any Scholar, under Tuition, even for Neceſſaries, without the Knowledge, and Conſent of the Tutor; and, if any Perſon concern'd ſhall be found to diſregard this our Order, He ſhall be treated with all the Rigour, and Severity, which the Laws of the Land, and the Statutes of the Univerſity, allow.

WILLIAM HOLMES Vice-Chancellor.

Sect. 1, 2, 3.

Thirdly, No Scholar shall return to Lodgings to Supper the publick Halls of any kind, or Cooks Shops, 7 & 8 V. Sect. 5. or, at any time, loiter in the Middle Courts Streets, or idle away that about the Streets, 7 & 8 V. Sect. 2. especially on Sundays, and Holydays, in the time of Divine Service, when they are obliged to repair to the Church, or Chappel, where the University Sermon is preached, and there to continue, in their proper Places, and with Gowns Attired, till the Sermon is ended. 7 & 8 V. Sect. 10.

Fourthly, No Scholar shall appear in the Streets, or any other Place, within the Precincts of the University, with any sort of Arms, under pretence of Exercise or Recreation; neither shall they be allowed to have Dogs, Guns, or Nets, for the destroying of Game, to the Injury of others, and the Loss of their own Time. 7 & 8 V. Sect. 7.

Fifthly, No Scholar shall appear in the Streets, or be found in any Publick or private House, after Nine of the Clock at night, upon such Penalties as are mentioned 7 & 8 V. Sect. 6.

Sixthly, All Tutors are to take care that their Pupils conform themselves to the aforesaid Statutes, under the Penalty 7 & 8 V. Sect. 2. And in such Cases above-mentioned, where the Masters of the Streets have authority over the Scholars, they are hereby Strictly required to do their Duty, according to the Statute 7 & 8 V. Sect. 6.

XVI. All Tradesmen whatsoever are hereby required to give no credit to any Scholar, under Fashion, even for Necessaries, without the Knowledge, and Consent of the Tutor; and, if any Person concern'd shall be found to disregard this our Order, He shall be treated with all the Rigour, and Severity, which the Laws of the Land, and the Statutes of the University, allow.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Vice-Chancellor.